# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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LPG BOTTLING PLANT IN GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of LPG bottling plants functioning in Gujarat at present ; and

(b) the details of proposed LPG bottling plants likely to be opened during the current financial year ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ ( SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR )

(a) : At present, 9 LPG bottling plants of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) with a capacity of 484 Thousand Metric Tons Per Annum (TMTPA) are operating in the State of Gujarat.

(b) : OMCs do not plan to commission any new LPG bottling plant in the State of Gujarat during the current financial year, as the current demand of LPG in the State is being fully met through the existing bottling capacity. However, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) plans to increase the capacity of its bottling plant at Rajkot from 44 to 66 TMTPA during the current financial year.